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Richard J. Ericson, et al. : Date: November 21, 2005
Appln. No.: 10/684,171 : Examiner: T. Tran
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Title: TRACTION ENHANCED CONTROLLED PRESSURE FLEXIBLE FLAT TENSION
MEMBER TERMINATION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 20, 2005, the period for response having been extended by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.